

#### ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE:

An image processing apparatus comprises: an image storing unit operable to store an input image; a template storing unit operable to store at least one template of a body part area; a detecting unit operable to detect a location of and a size of the body part area out of the input image stored in the image storing unit, by using the at least one template of the body part area stored in the template storing unit; an ornament information storing unit operable to store ornament information of the ornament having a reference point; and an image composition unit operable to scale the ornament in accordance with the size of the body part area detected by the detecting unit, the image composition unit operable to locate a reference point of the scaled ornament so as to fit with a position of the body part area detected by the detecting unit, and the image composition unit further operable to compose the scaled ornament and the input image stored in the image storing unit.